

世間を騒がす伝説の大怪盗

「DARK」

その正体は、誰も知らない

でも本当は僕にも分からないんだ

ダーク

君が一体、何者なのか……

自 燃 漫 2 号 連 続 表 紙 及 巻 頭 カ ラ ー //

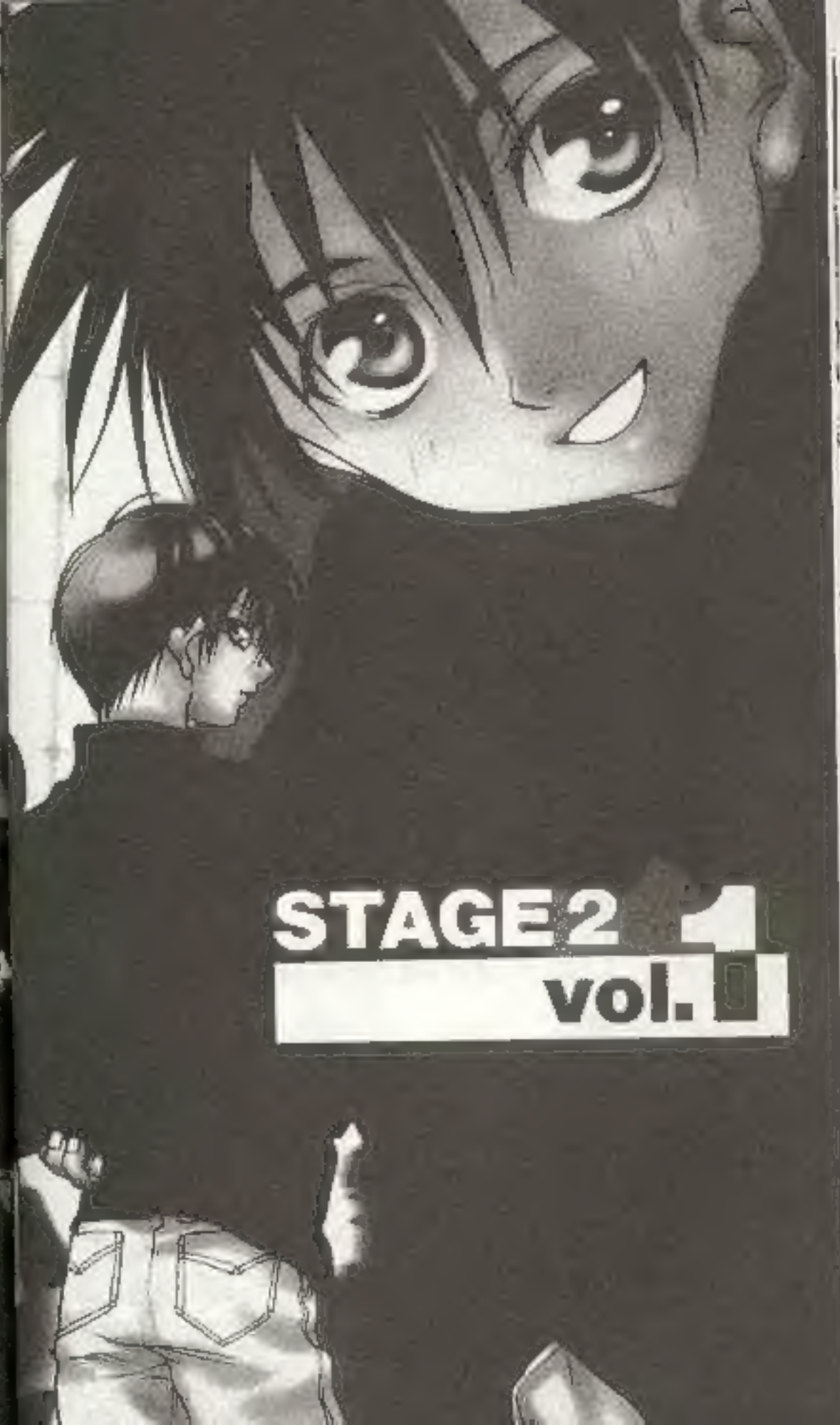
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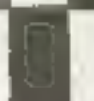
ずっとお前を指し示している

月夜の中で眠って、目を覚めない、数秒

女... 3rd... 第108話

デザイナー・イラスト・エンジェル  
**D-N-ANGEL**  
杉崎ゆきる



**STAGE 2**   
**vol. 1** 



It's  
Dark-I

今晚9点  
前来拜領  
「沈睡的賢者」。

I will take  
the Sage of  
Sleep at 9  
o'clock tonight.

*Dark*

Dark  
has  
appeared-I

Hello to  
all guards-

Can  
you  
hear  
me?

Ah-

Much  
thanks for  
your hard  
work-



**He's stared  
into every  
security  
camera we  
have!**

**That creep  
Dark!!**

**Sorry for  
keeping  
you all  
waiting  
so long.**

**Soushiei's  
there too,  
right?**

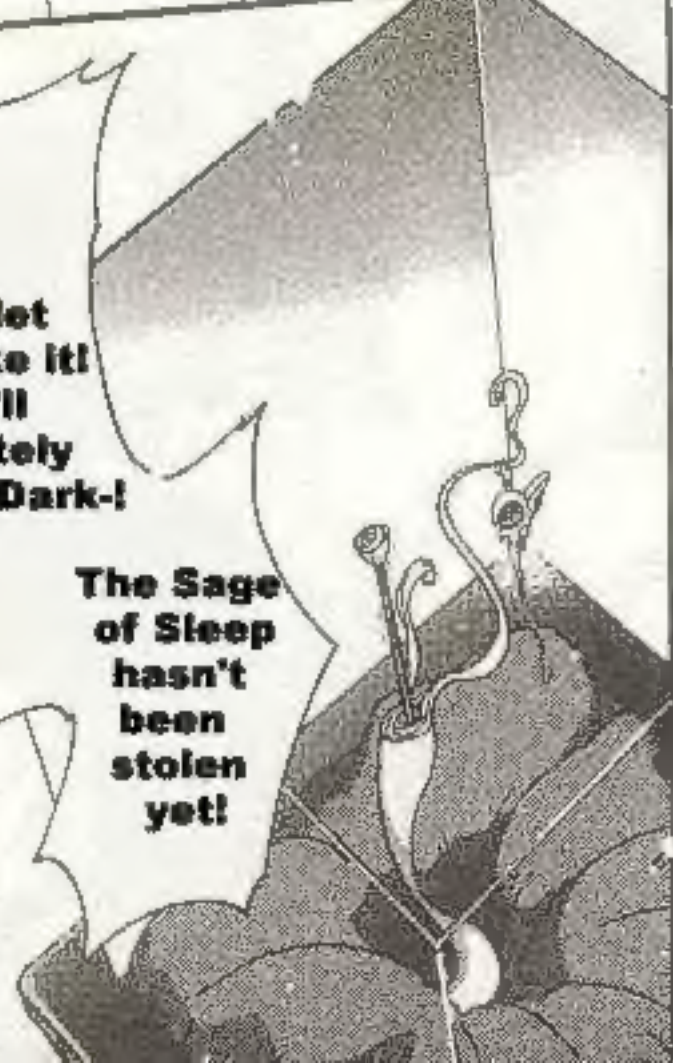


**Are you  
making  
fun  
of the  
police  
force-?!**



**It's  
a  
trick.**

**Don't let  
him take it!  
We'll  
definitely  
capture Dark-!**



**The Sage  
of Sleep  
hasn't  
been  
stolen  
yet!**

On camera  
17, Dark  
passes  
this area.

First,

I placed  
guards  
at 10 m from  
this point.

Look  
closely,  
Investigator

There's  
nobody  
there.

09

Can you  
hear  
something?

And here.

I changed  
the positions  
right before the  
announced time.

Indeed.

-you all  
waiting  
so long.

Soushires-



At 6 pm  
tonight,  
a shower  
passed by.

The spot where  
you can  
hear the sound  
of rain is when  
he passes  
through  
Connection  
Passage 2,  
where outside  
noise can  
easily be heard.

Now that  
you  
mention  
it!

— the  
sound  
of rain.

久等  
— you all  
waiting  
so long.  
好

And  
this  
statement.

Souhrei's  
there  
too, huh?

In  
that  
case...

All these  
images  
were made  
beforehand.

Stating  
proudly  
that I'm  
'there, too'...

As if he  
is watching  
us from afar...



I'm explaining your own tricks to you.



And the most pathetic thing is...



The Sage of Sleep has been stolen long ago!



Kaitou Dark!

Don't you think so?



Simply stealing something isn't exciting.

Ah, of course.



I'm taking  
the Sage  
of Sleep!

鏘鈴!

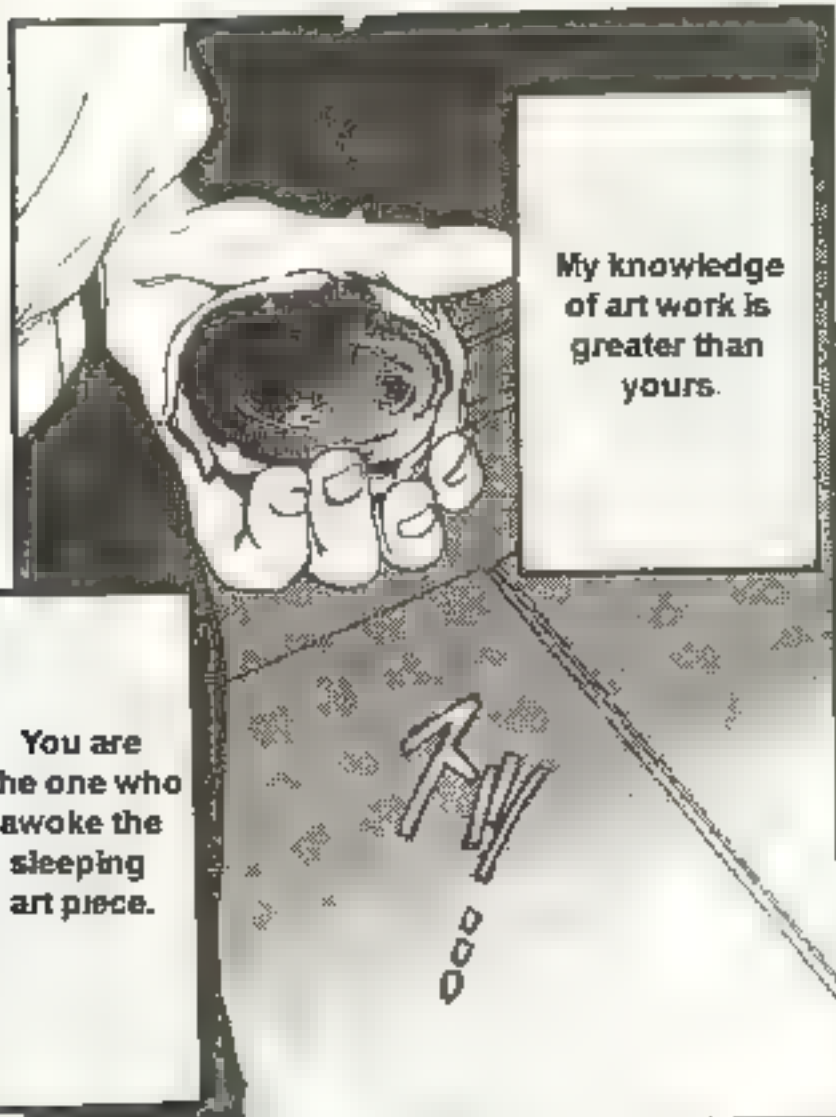
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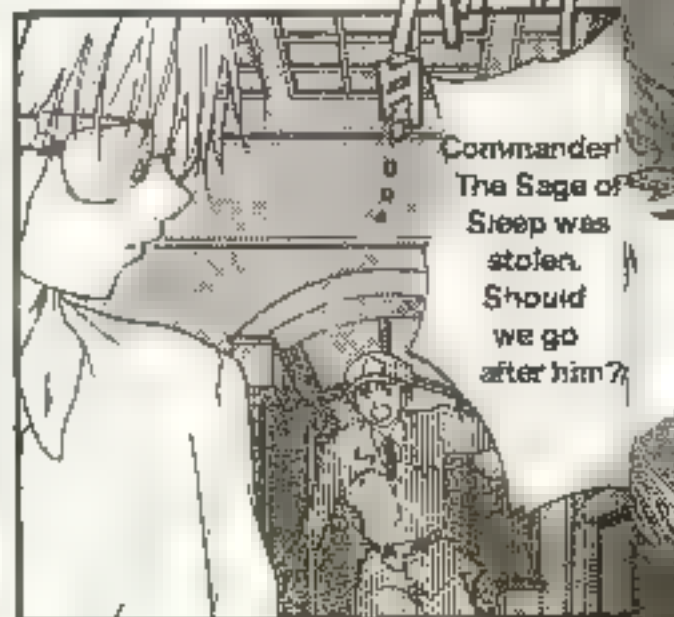
Ah-

Investigator!  
Why are  
you here-

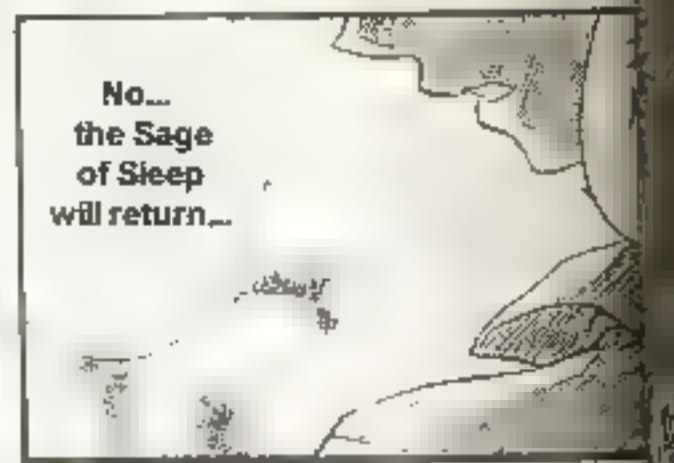
Dark's  
getting  
away!



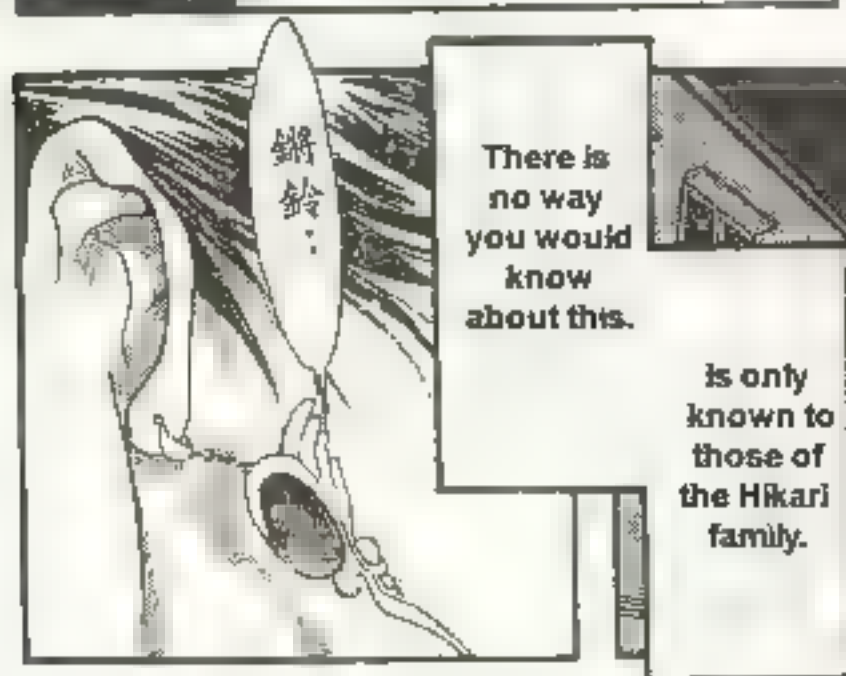
My knowledge of art work is greater than yours.



Commander! The Sage of Sleep was stolen. Should we go after him?



No... the Sage of Sleep will return...



There is no way you would know about this.

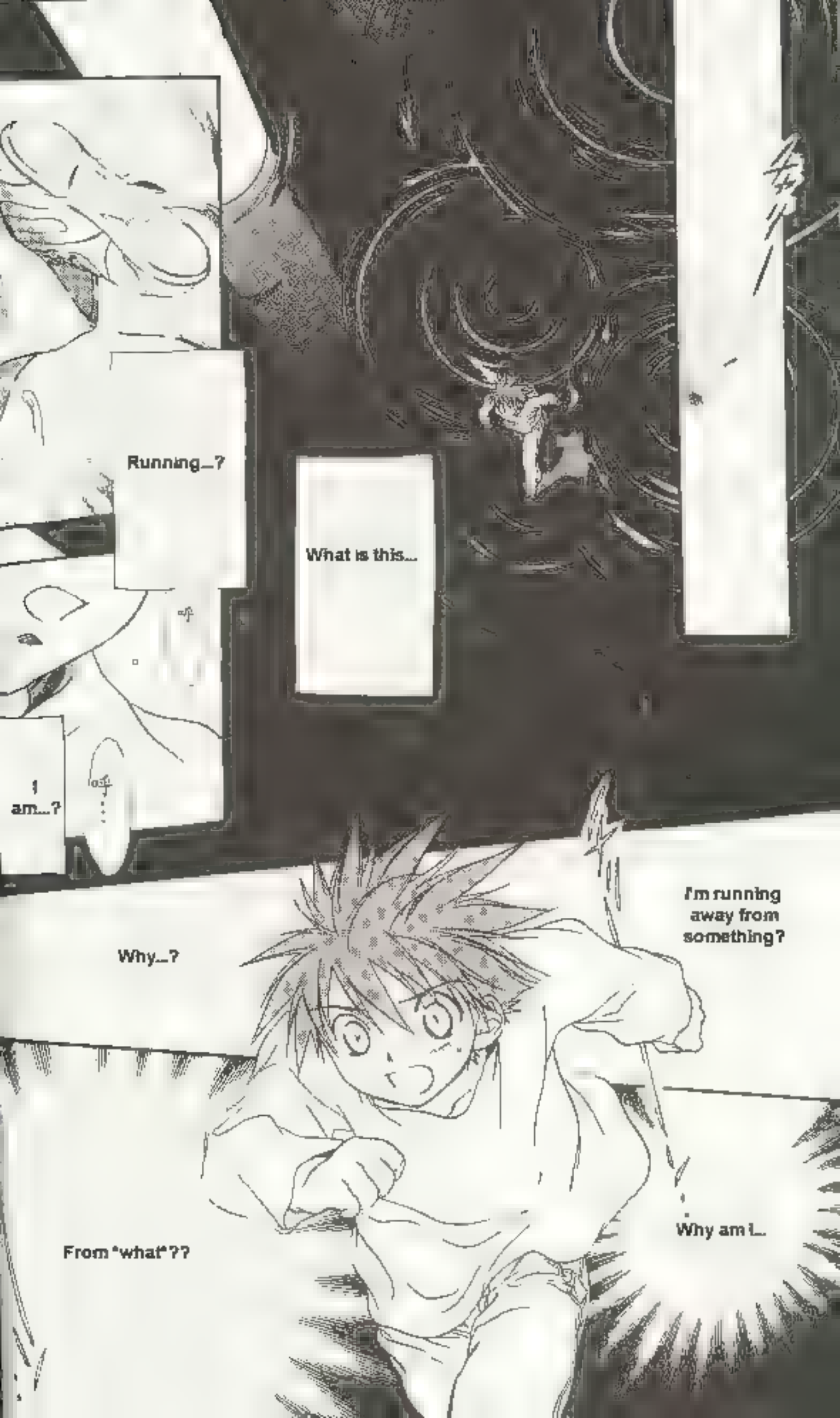
is only known to those of the Hikari family.



The fact that the Sage of Sleep is two and one.



Dark... as long as you have it with you, I'll capture you.



Running—?

What is this...

I  
am...?

Why...?

I'm running  
away from  
something?

From "what"??

Why am I...



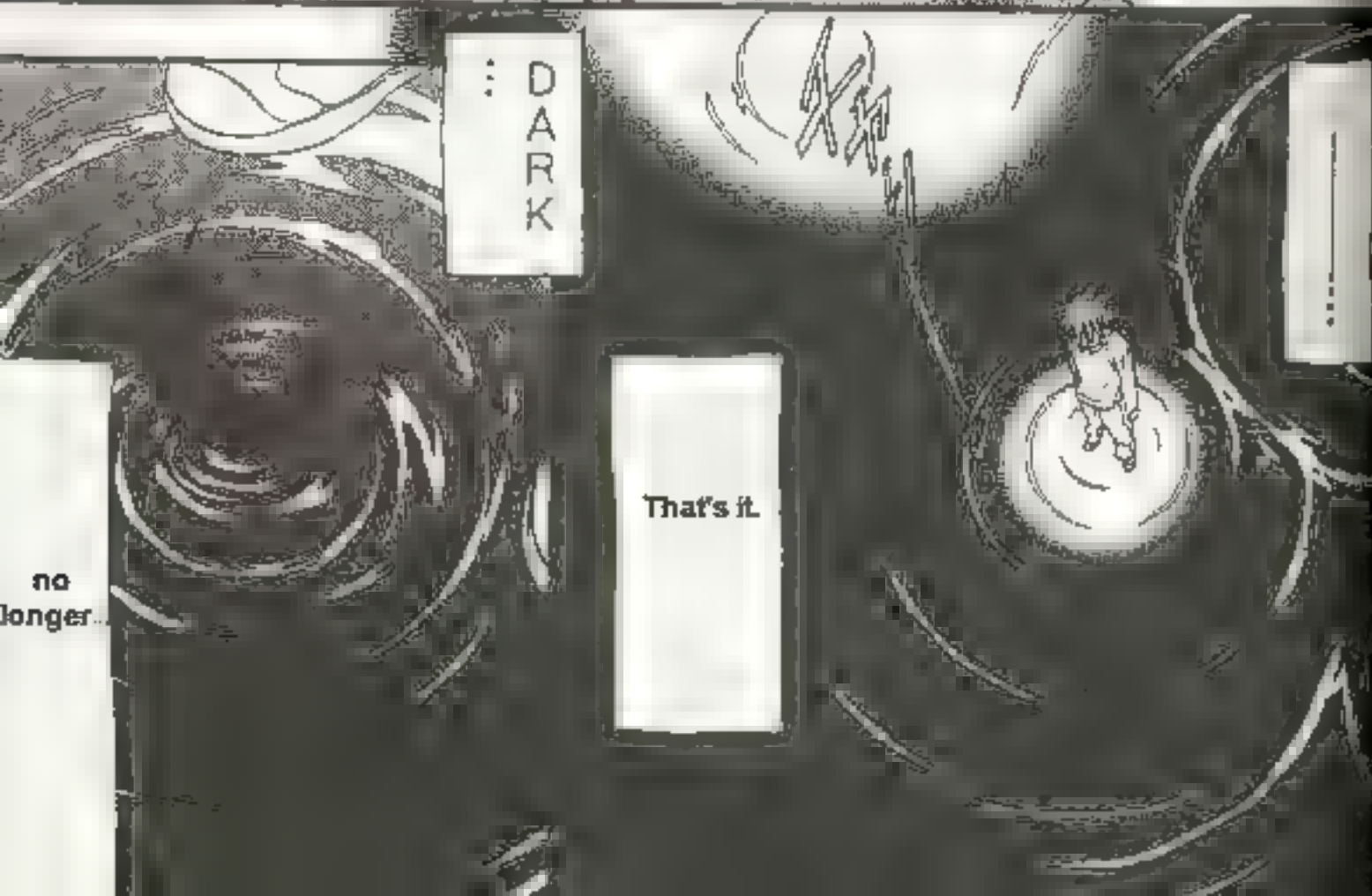
Help me,  
Dark!



Dark!



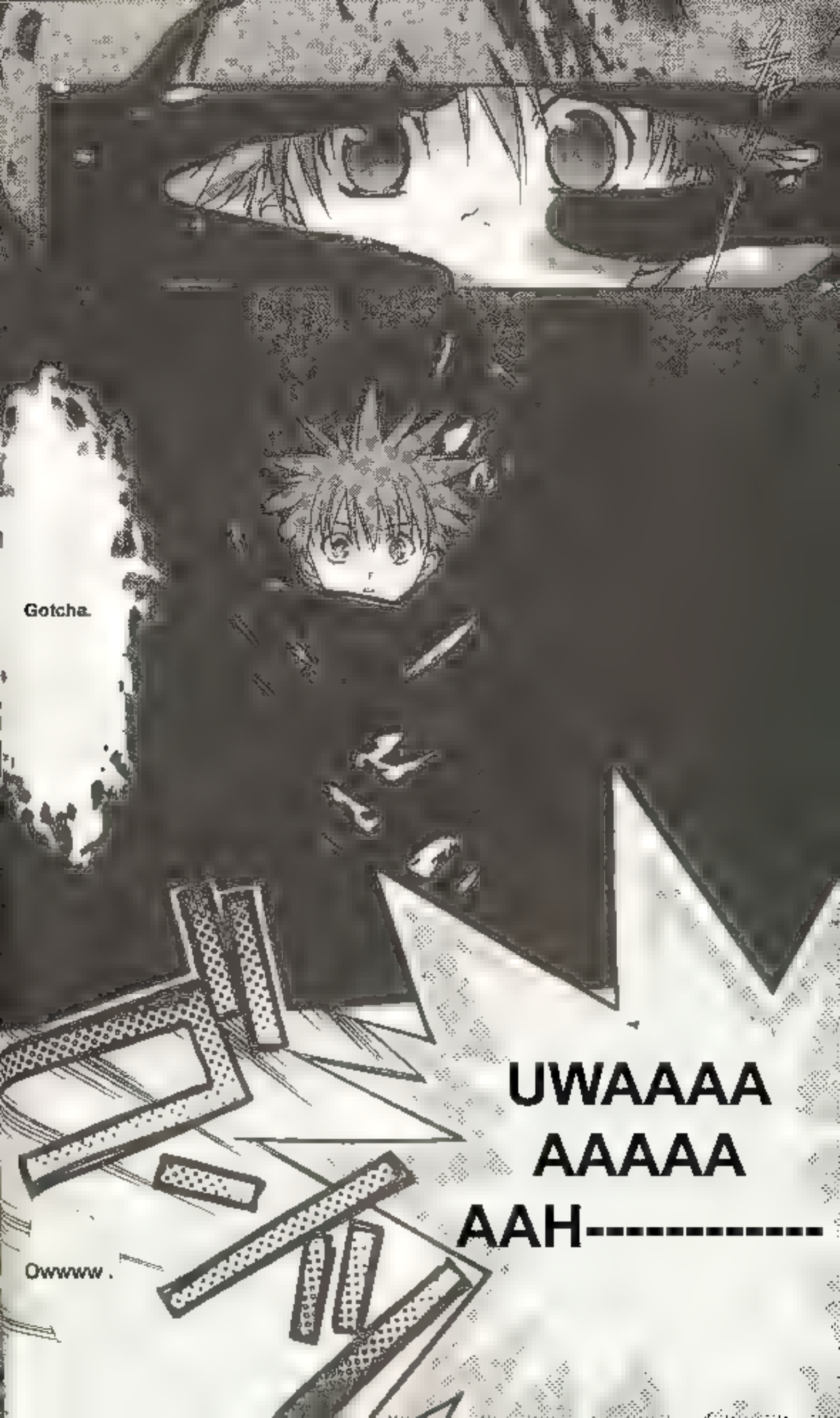
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That's it.

no  
longer...



Gotcha.

UWAAAA  
AAAAA  
AAH-----

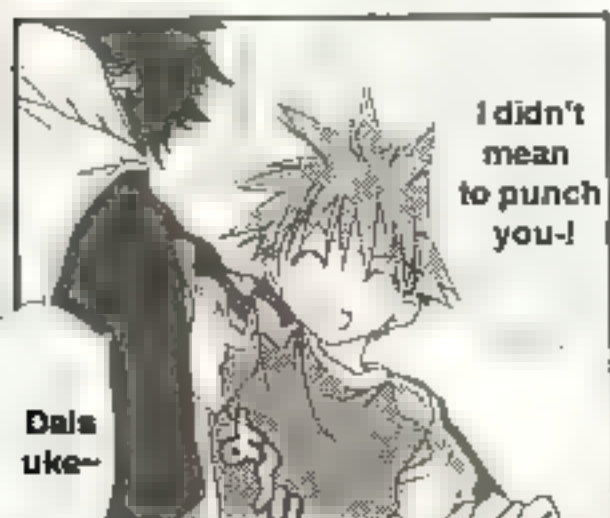
Owww .



Huh?

Sorry,  
Saehara,

Ah!



I didn't  
mean  
to punch  
you-!

Dais  
uke~



That's  
gotta hurt.

Ah



I've known  
you  
for 10 years now!  
And this was  
the first  
time that you've  
been 'active'!!

I'm so  
HAPPY,  
DAISUKE!!!



I, Niwa  
Daisuke,  
am on a  
school trip  
right now.

Hello everyone.

We're  
arriving in  
10 minutes.

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間  
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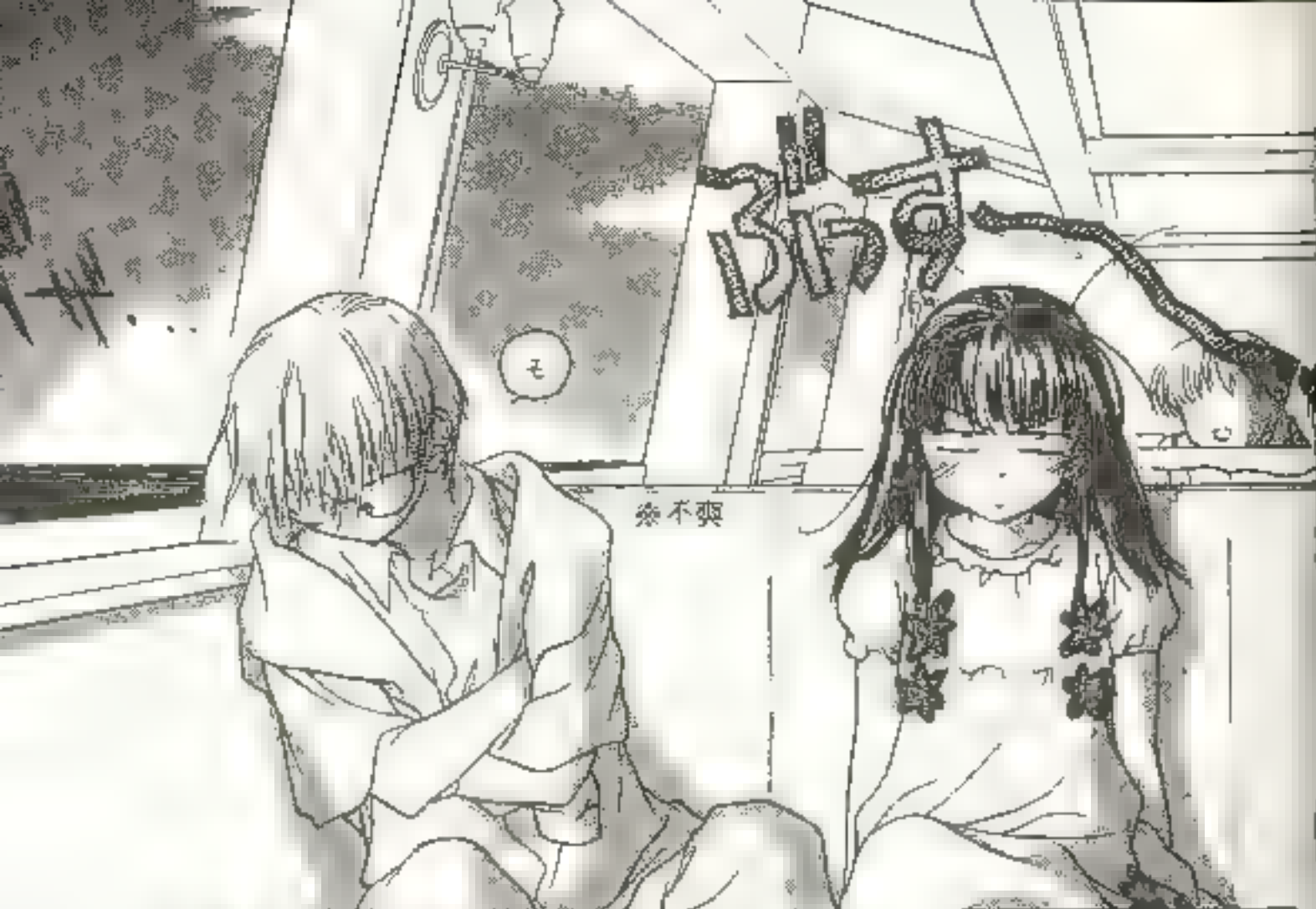
Are they  
wrestling?

An enjoyable  
6-day trip.

He...  
Help...

We're staying at  
a beach on a  
small island for the  
first two days.

And right now,  
we're on the  
ferry to the  
island.



I don't know  
how tired he  
is, but he's  
sleeping like  
he's DEAD!

Anyway, he's  
been asleep  
since we got  
on the ferry!

Risa~  
you're so  
lucky you  
get to sit  
next to  
Hiwatari-kun~



What  
ABOUT  
him is so  
cute?

Yeah!

But he's  
cute even  
when he's  
asleep!

Well I'm  
not happy  
about it! And we  
got picked  
arbitrarily,  
you know?

かた

Of course there's a better guy!

You have such high standards~

That's not it!

Risa~ If Hiwatari-kun doesn't measure up to your expectations, NO guy will!

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KYAAA  
AAAA~  
HIWATARI-  
KUN AND  
RISA-

he fell over  
'cos the  
ferry shook

Like  
Dark-sa-  
n...



KYAAA  
AAAA~  
HIWATARI-  
KUN AND  
RISA-

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Dark-sa-  
n...



呆

NO WAY

I'm gonna go outside for a while!

HE'S TOO CUTE!!!

呆

NO WAY

I'm gonna go outside for a while!

HE'S TOO CUTE!!!

呆

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I'm gonna go outside for a while!

HE'S TOO CUTE!!!

Niwa-kun~  
Niwa-kun!

Isn't that a  
great hotel?!

Look,  
over  
there!

We're staying  
there tonight!



In other words, 6 days with Riku-san.

It's so awesome—it's gonna be fun!

Oi, Daisuke!

Thank you, God.

A 6-day school trip.

I can see your EVERY thought, you know!!!

I didn't think of anything, not with Riku-san!

You're not thinking of anything "weird" about Riku, are you?

What about me?

What?!

It's nothing, really!

Ah—  
It's nothing!

What is it—I'm curious!

You're free  
to do anything  
after check-in  
until 5 pm.



For those of  
you who want  
to go swimming,  
make sure  
to report to  
me first.

Always  
stick to  
your classes!

I don't think  
there are any  
bears around,  
don't you,  
Niwa-kun?

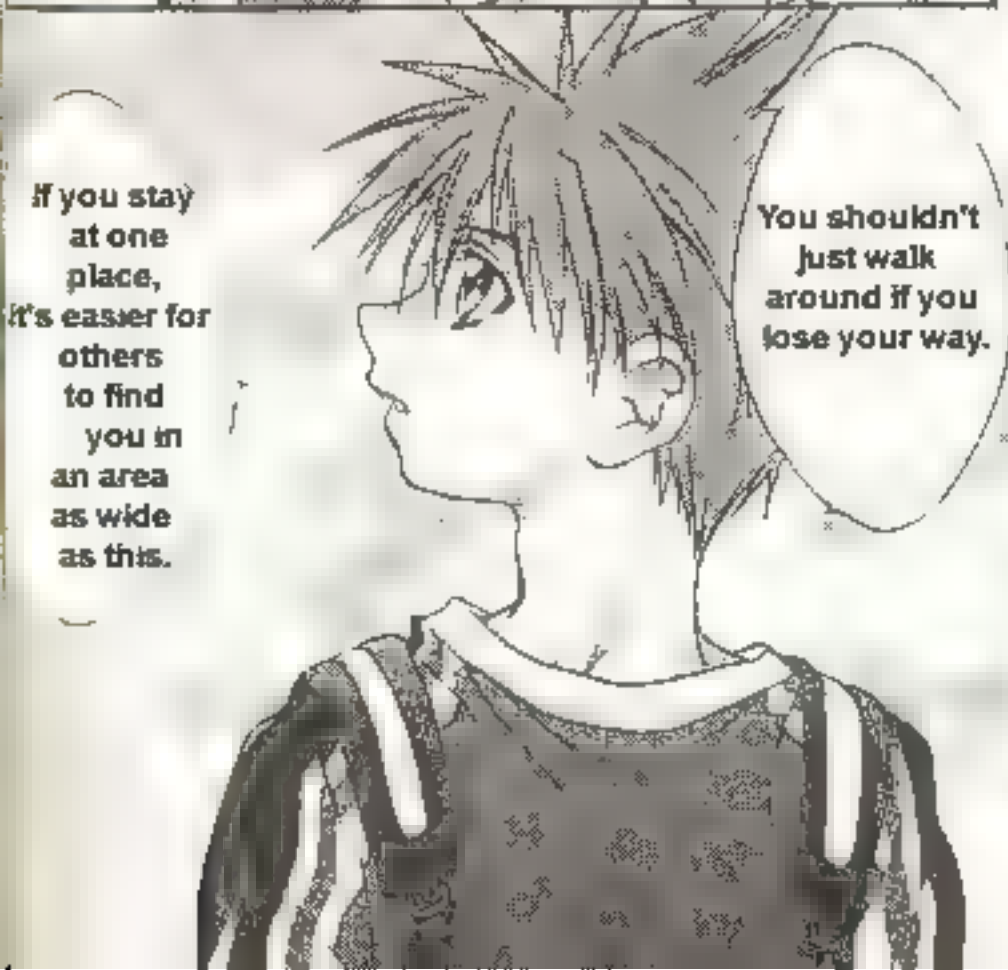
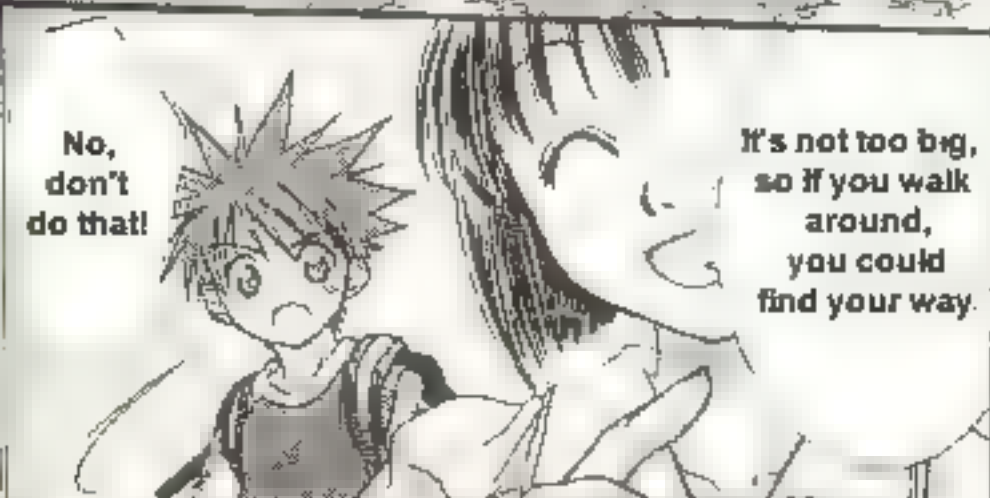


There might  
be bears!

トトトトト

And don't  
go into the  
forest behind  
the hotel







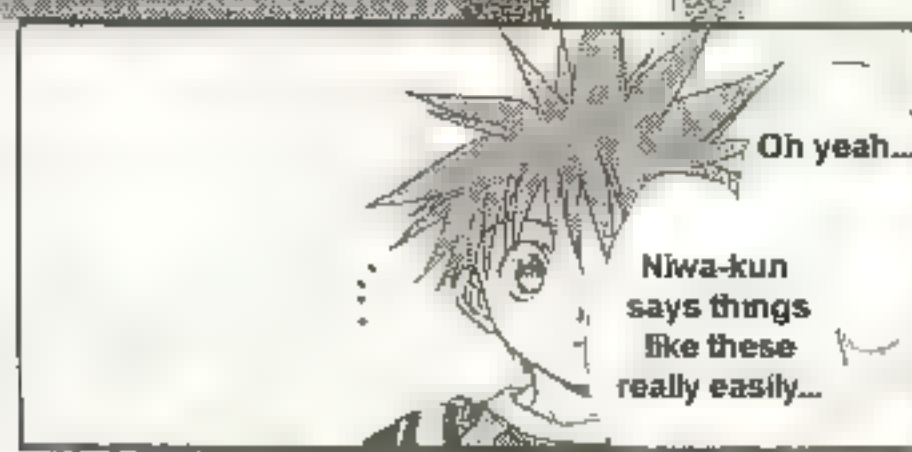
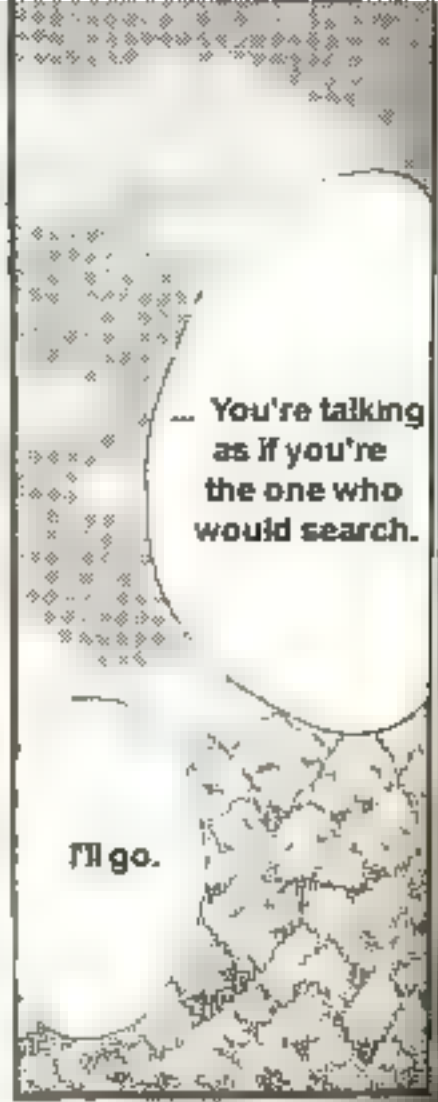
then I'll go  
look for you.

If you  
get lost  
in the  
woods...



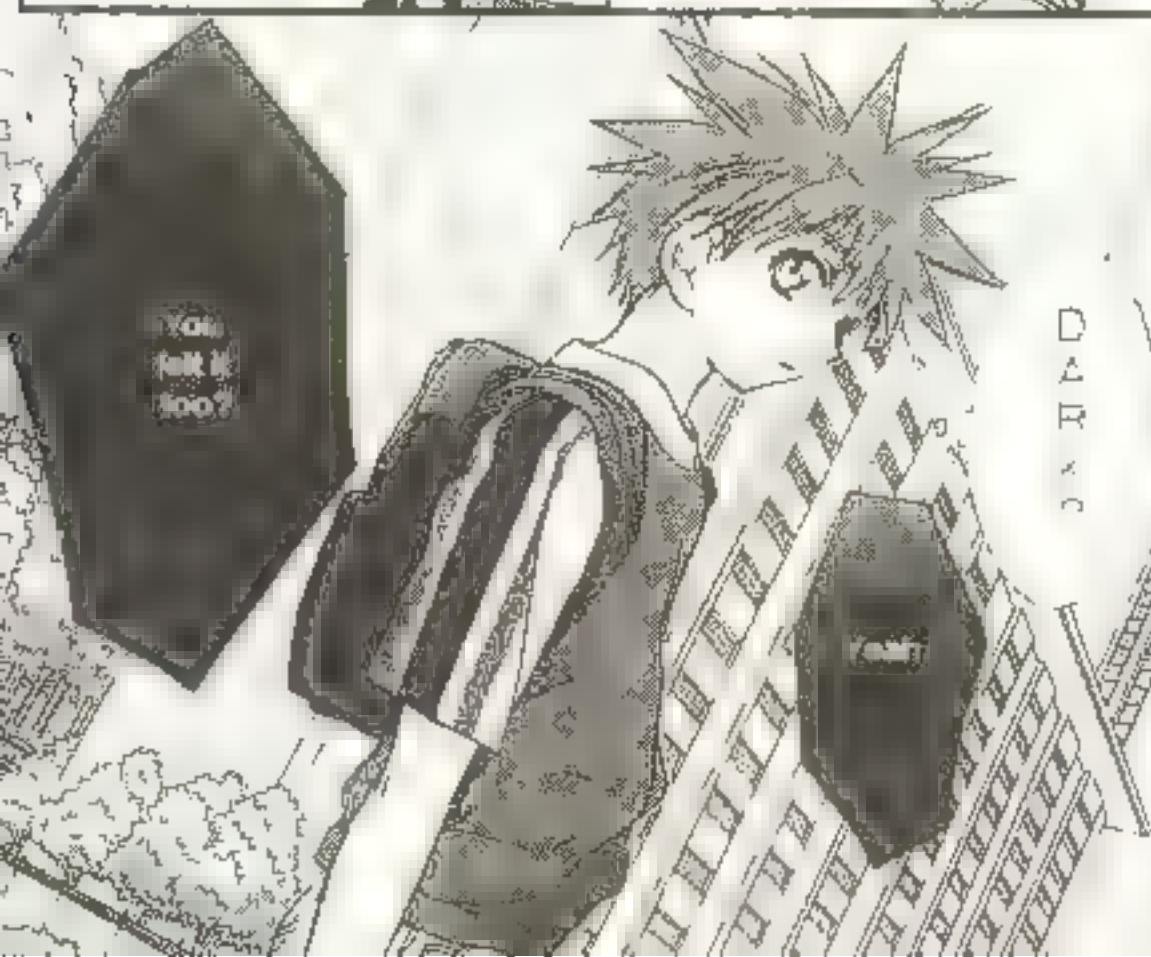
... You're talking  
as if you're  
the one who  
would search.

I'll go.



Oh yeah...

Niwa-kun  
says things  
like these  
really easily...



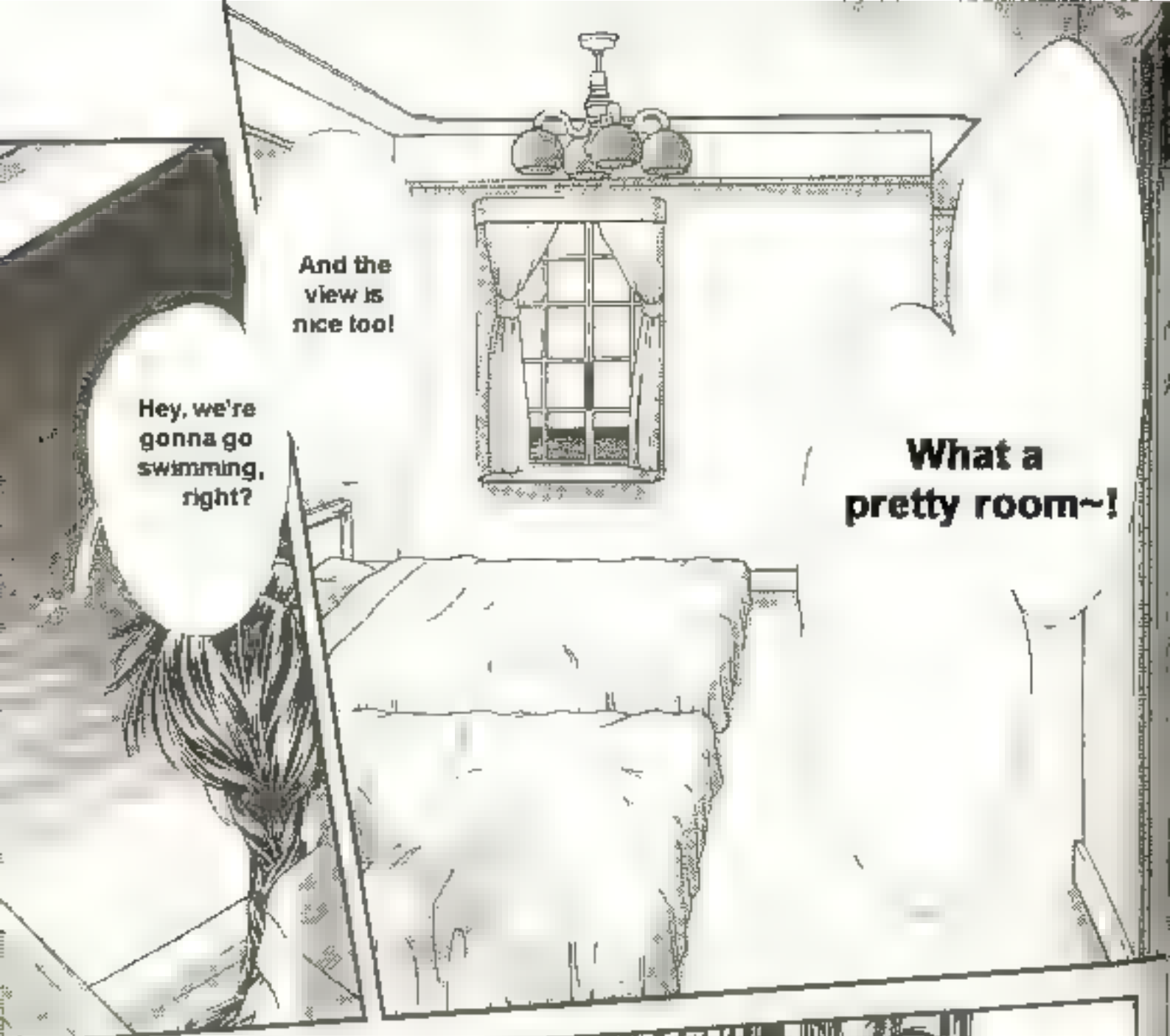
ENDING



Even seeing  
through my  
thoughts...

As if...  
someone is  
constantly  
watching me

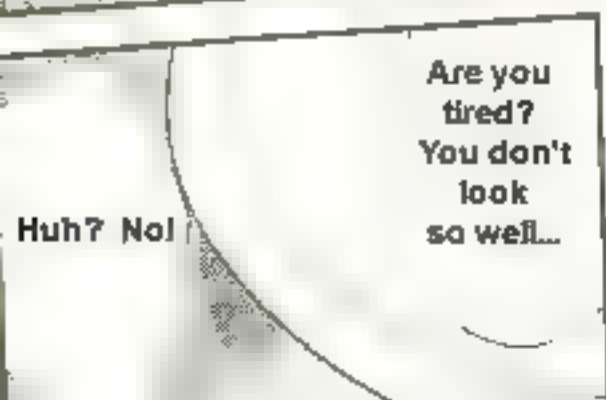




And the  
view is  
nice too!

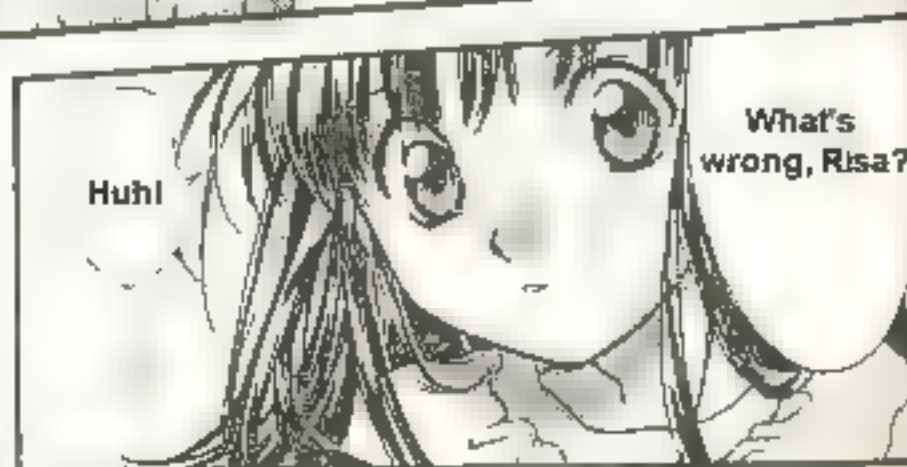
Hey, we're  
gonna go  
swimming,  
right?

What a  
pretty room~!



Are you  
tired?  
You don't  
look  
so well...

Huh? No!



What's  
wrong, Risa?

Huh!



You sure  
you'll be  
okay?

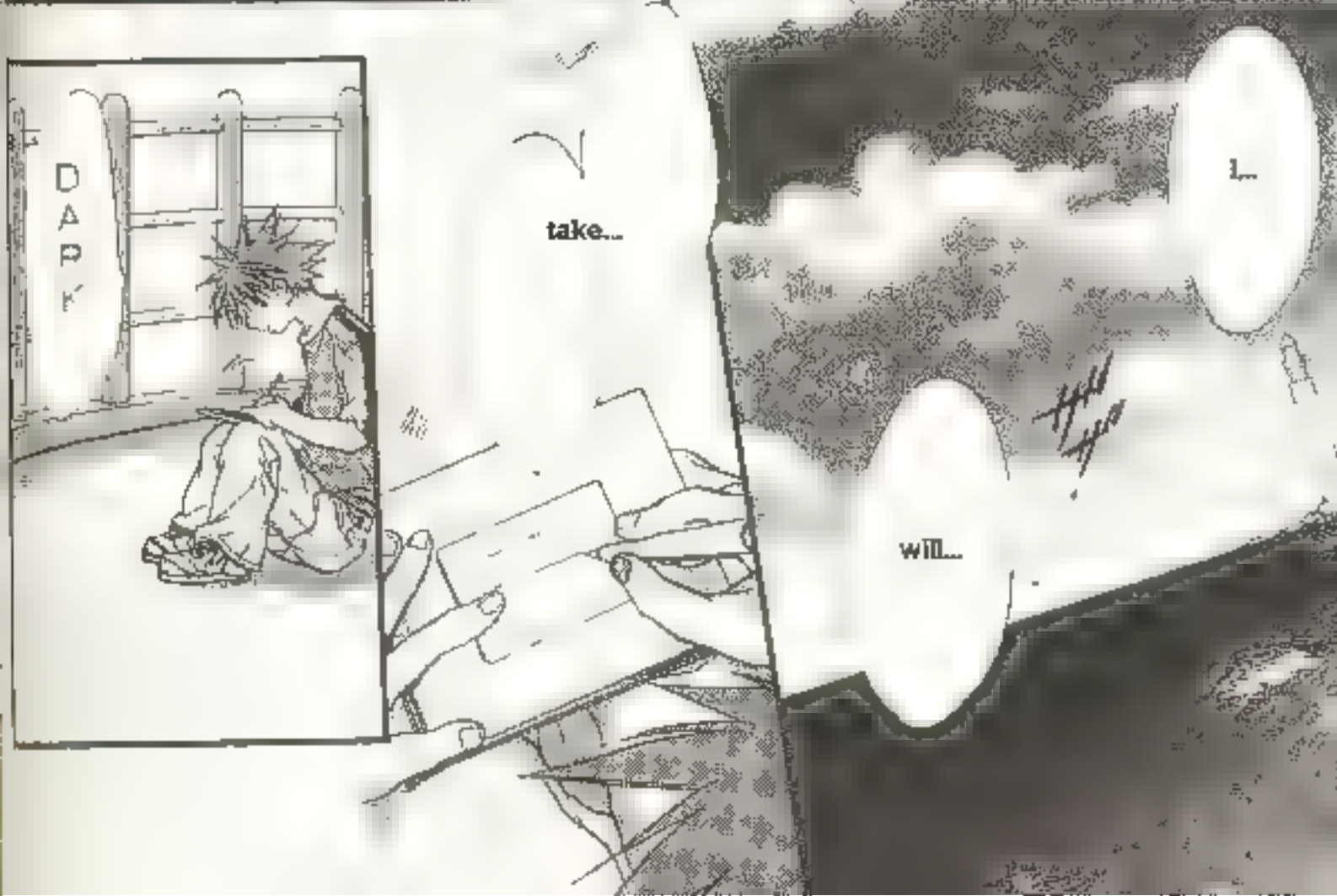
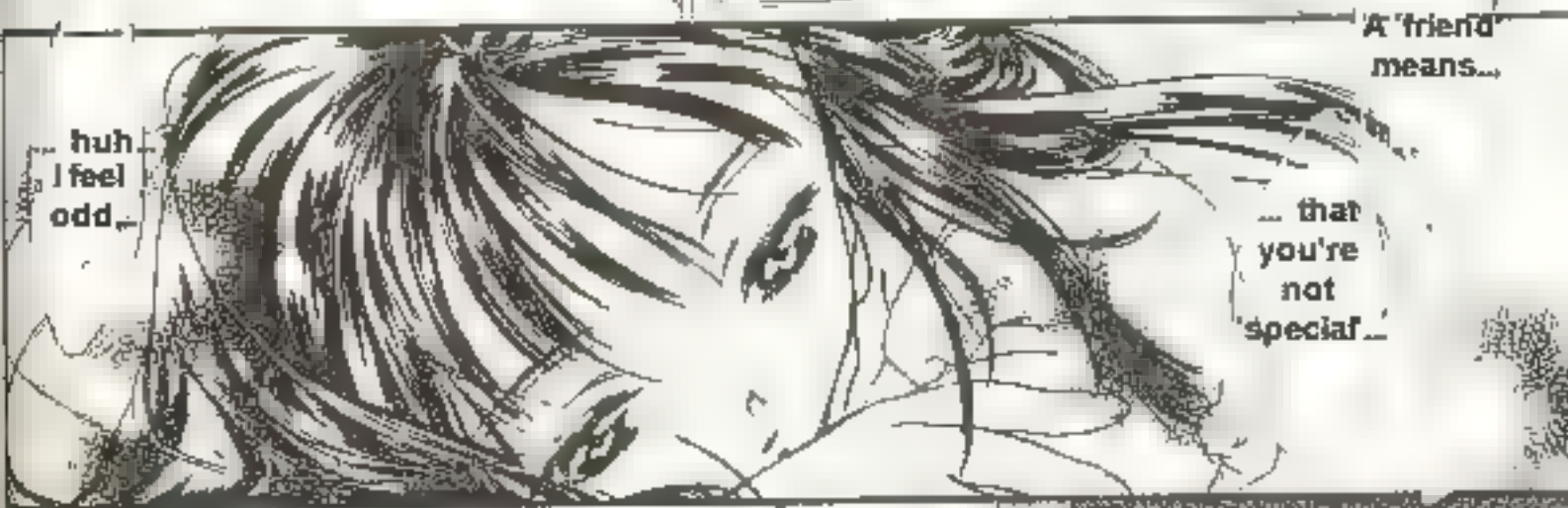
Riku, you  
go  
ahead too.

Then  
I'm  
leaving~



Sure...

That's not it,  
but... Ritsuko,  
could you go  
ahead without  
me?





I can't believe I still have to 'work' on my school trip. Being a phantom thief is a lot of work...

and Mom's insisting that she needs the Symbol of Eternity...

I will take the Symbol of Eternity at 9 o'clock tonight.

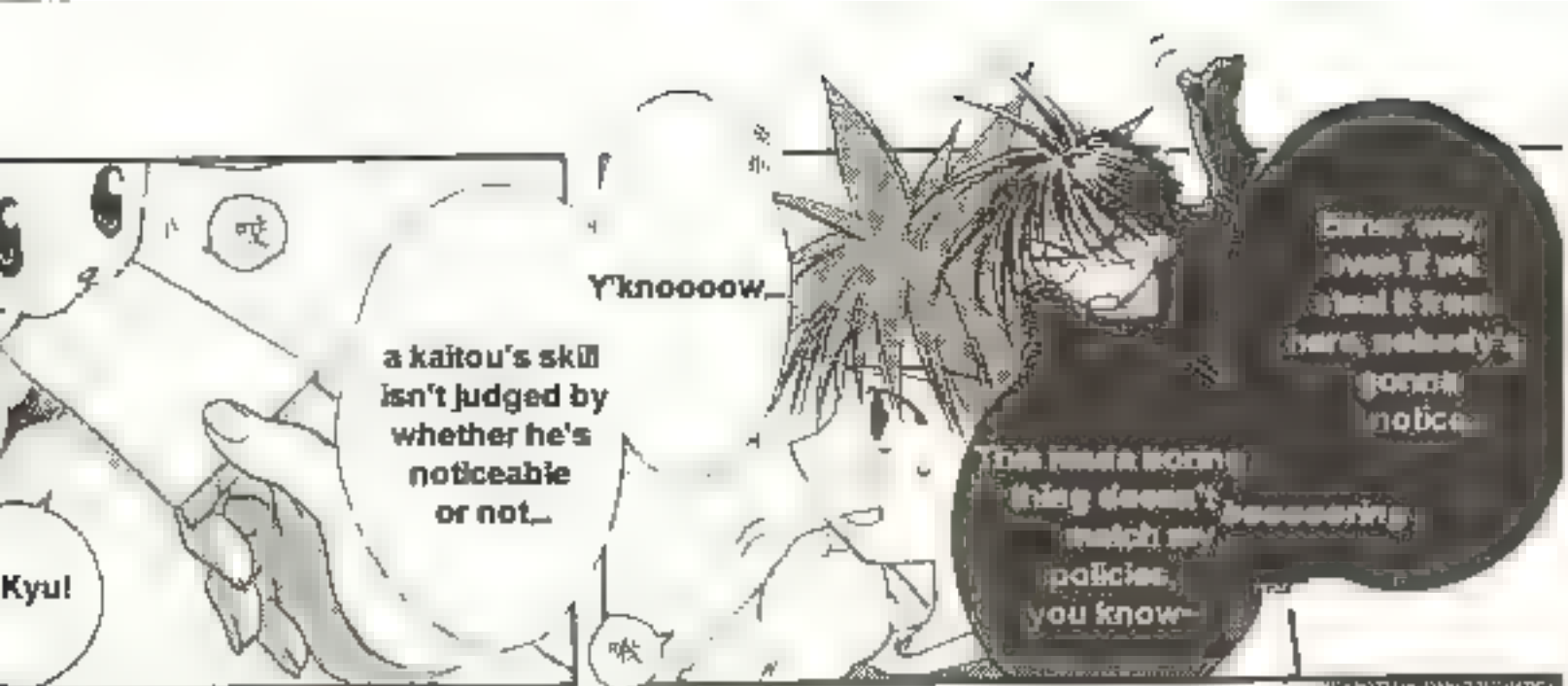
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But still, it's the hotel  
But I feel bad for owner's, so we  
this art piece, have to send  
left out in the a warning  
wind and rain notice.  
like that.

An art piece abandoned on top of a lighthouse like this, nobody will notice it even if it's stolen!

It would be so much better if we could take good care of it.

It looks like a really valuable work of art...





Gotcha.

No... I  
it's not  
the usual  
Hiwatari-kun...

What was  
that... I felt  
it again...

It feels  
more...



It's nothing.  
Let's go back.



That I'll be  
'caught' by  
something...

It's better  
not to think  
about it.

To think  
that Dark  
would  
disappear...

That dream  
is just a dream.

The one thing that's bothering me right now.

It sounds like it's becoming louder...

This metallic ringing inside my head.

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- Huh?

What happened to the Sage of Sleep that stole yesterday?

Come to think of it...

— Huh?

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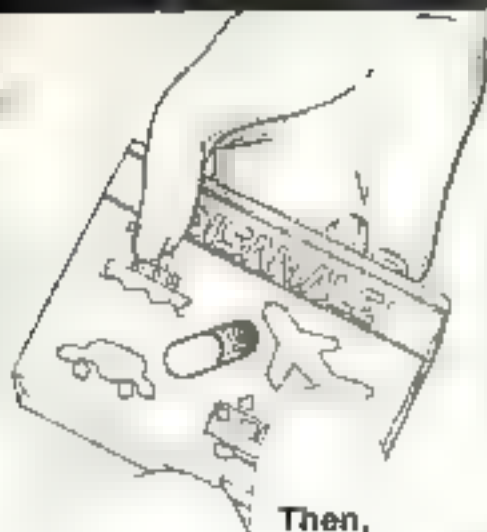
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What happened to the Sage of Sleep that stole yesterday?

Come to think of it...

A black and white photograph of a dark, textured surface, possibly a wall or ceiling, with a bright, circular light source in the upper right corner. The word "remember" is visible in the lower left corner.



Could you  
give this to  
Risa?

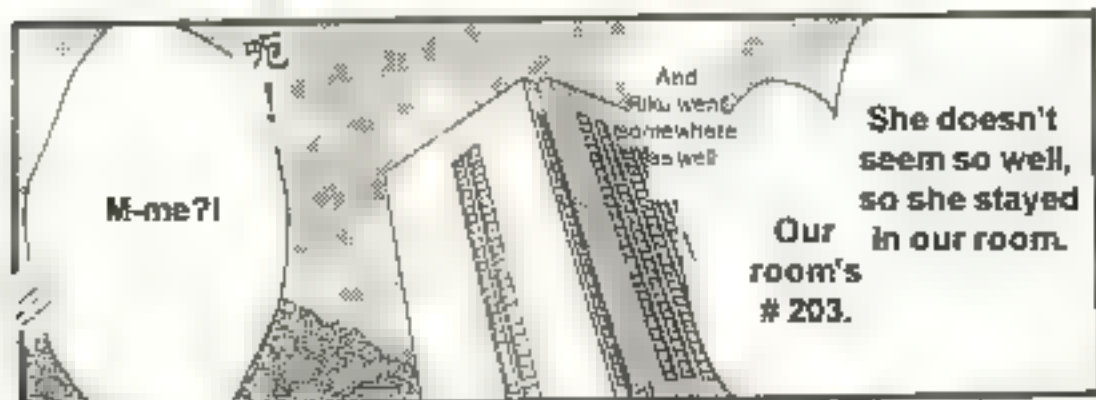
Then,

Ah...  
Yeah.

Are you  
going back  
to the hotel?



Niwa-kun



M-me?!

And  
Risa went  
somewhere  
else as well

She doesn't  
seem so well,  
so she stayed  
in our room.

Our  
room's  
# 203.

nobody is  
going to  
see you.

It's  
oooookay!

Then I'm  
counting  
on you~!

I'm a  
guy-

But I can't  
just go into  
a girls' room!



I SAID  
I can't...

It's okay~  
it's okay!

Rukuda-san





Yeah,  
in a bit!

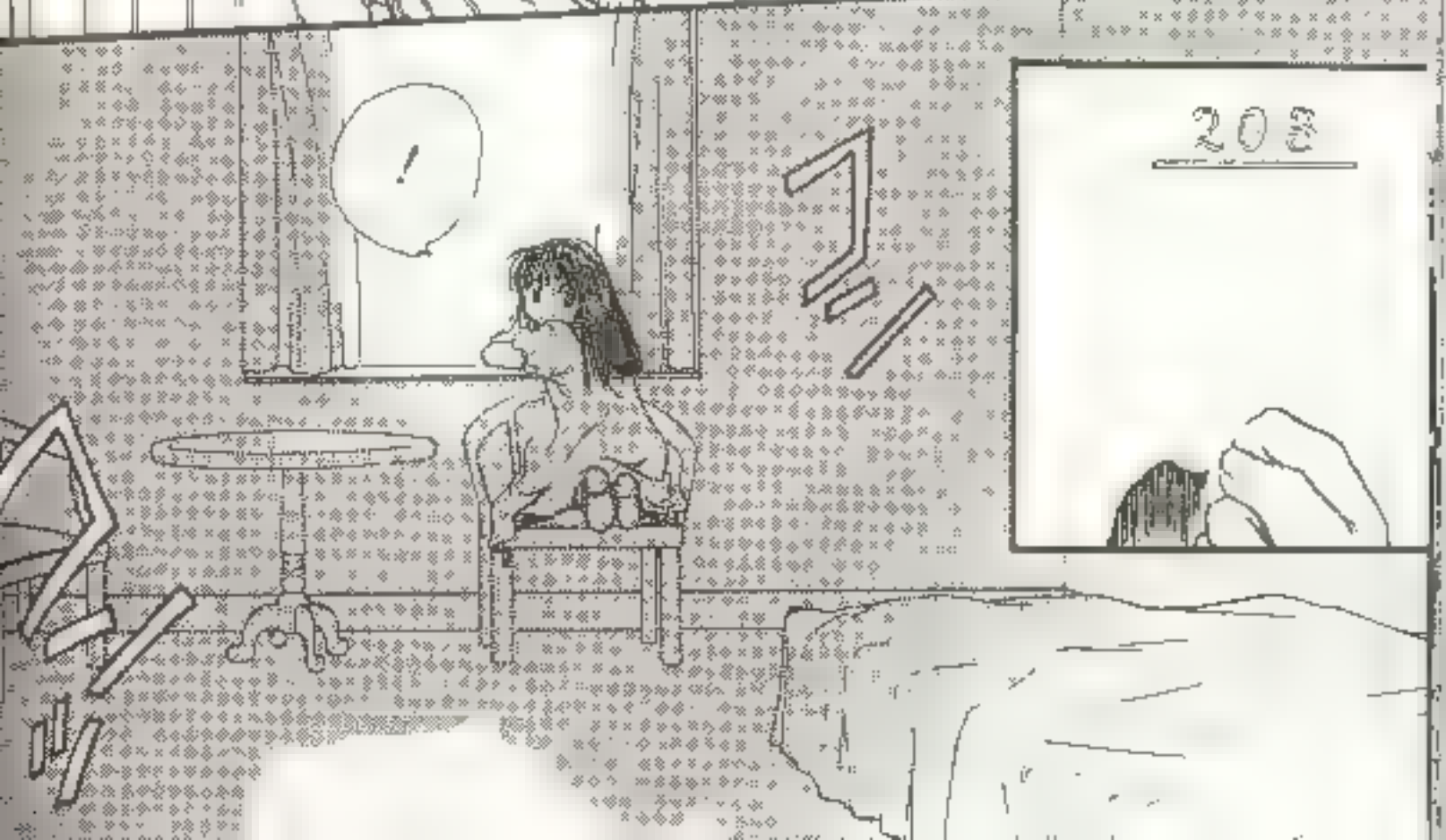
Riku,  
you're  
not gonna  
go swimming?

She'll be  
better after  
she  
takes this.



She might  
just be  
seasick,  
though.

Risa always  
gets sick when  
we come to an  
unfamiliar place.



Niwa-kun...?

Yeah?

What did  
you forget-

Ah...  
that's  
not it, this...

Riku  
isn't  
here...

Wait!

It's from  
Fukuda-san.  
Then I'm off...

For me?

You didn't  
seem to  
well, so...



...huh?

AI

But, we  
can't just  
go in-

It's okay,  
so just  
come in.



I want to  
talk to you  
for a bit...

we can't just  
stand out  
here in the  
hallway, so come  
on in...



Do you...

really  
like Riku?



Harada-san,  
what did you  
want to talk-

It's about  
Riku.

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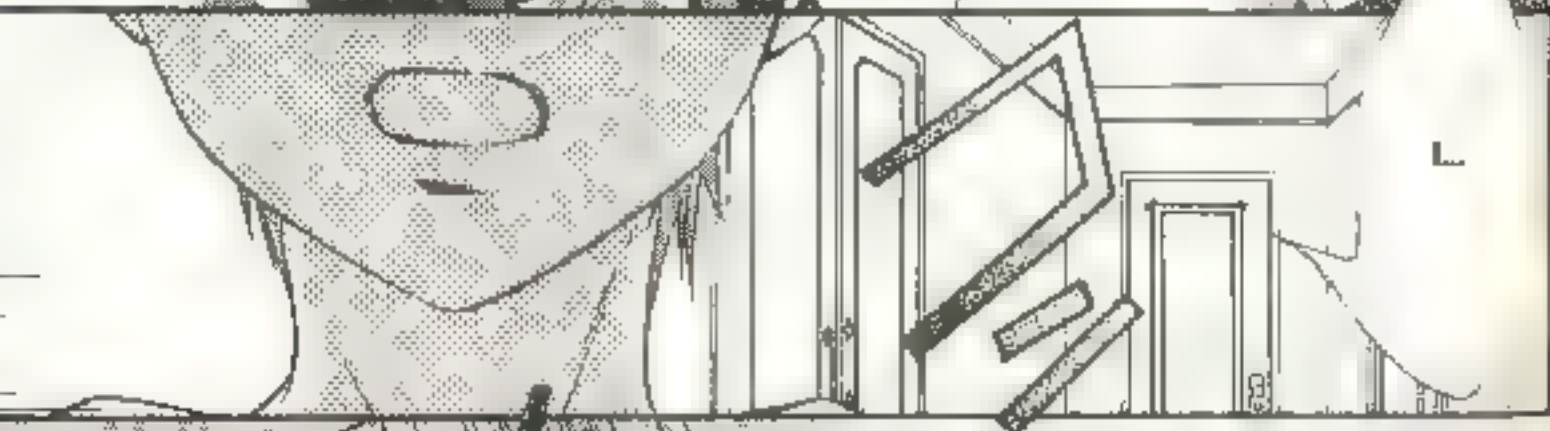


Then  
I'll feel  
much better!

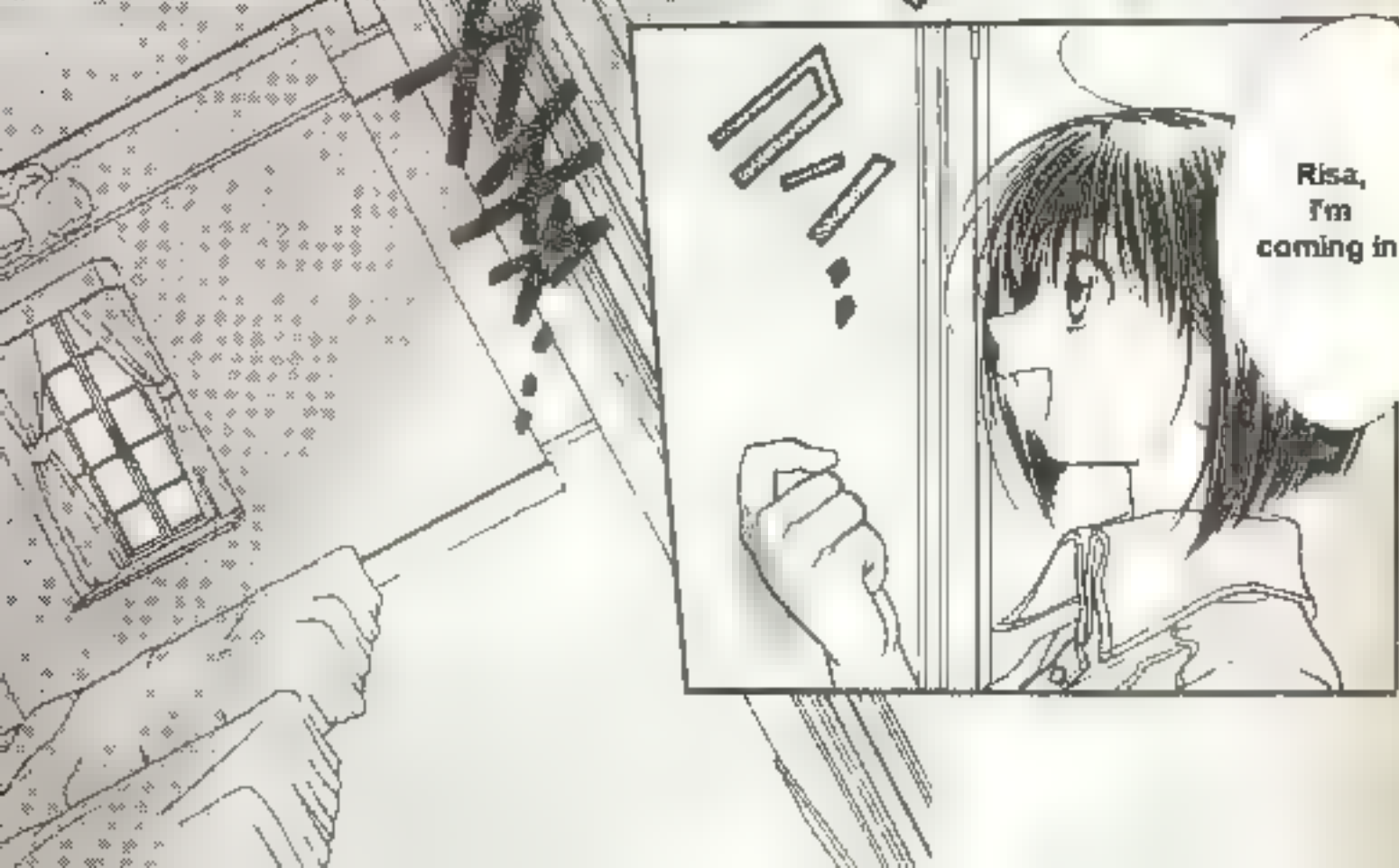
Riku-  
san...?

Just  
tell me.

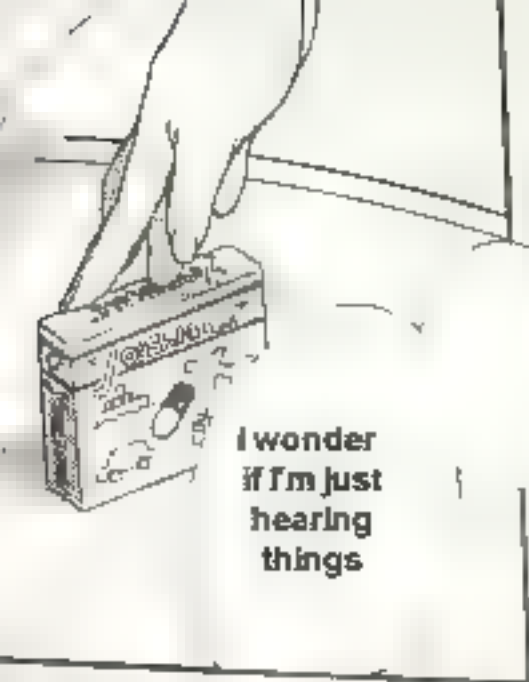
Something  
about this  
just doesn't  
feel right



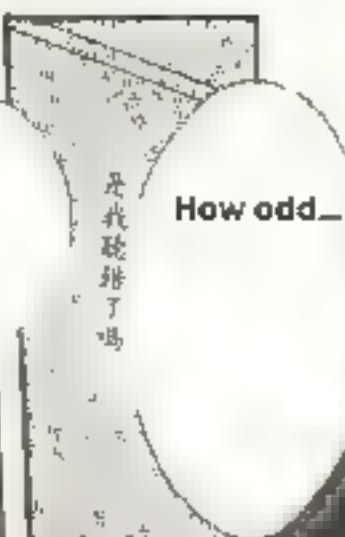
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Risa,  
I'm  
coming in!



I wonder  
if I'm just  
hearing  
things



是我聽錯了嗎

How odd...



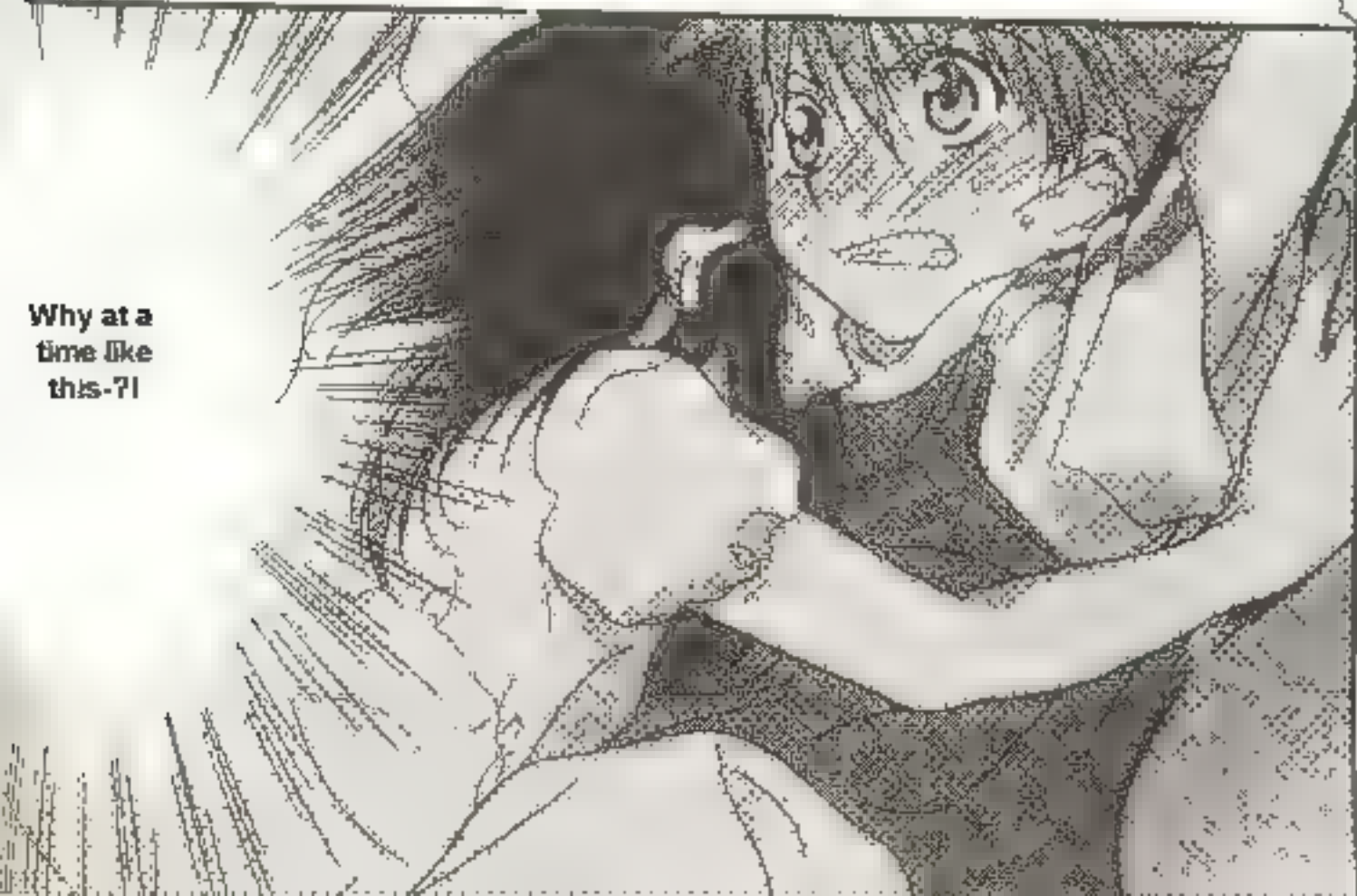
Huh?



Ri...  
Riku-san...



I thought  
I heard  
something...



Why at a  
time like  
this-?!



這叫做危機！  
You idiot!!  
What do you mean,  
CHANCE?!

Go!!  
Don't call it  
your chance!!

This is baaaaad~

Niwa-kun...

I think it's  
okay to go  
outside now...

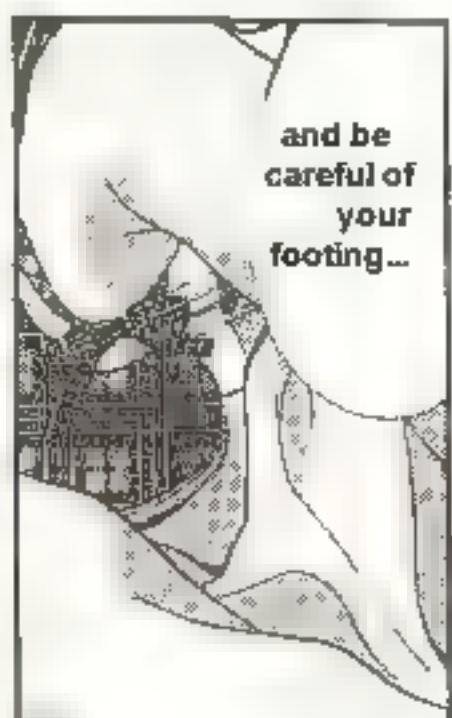
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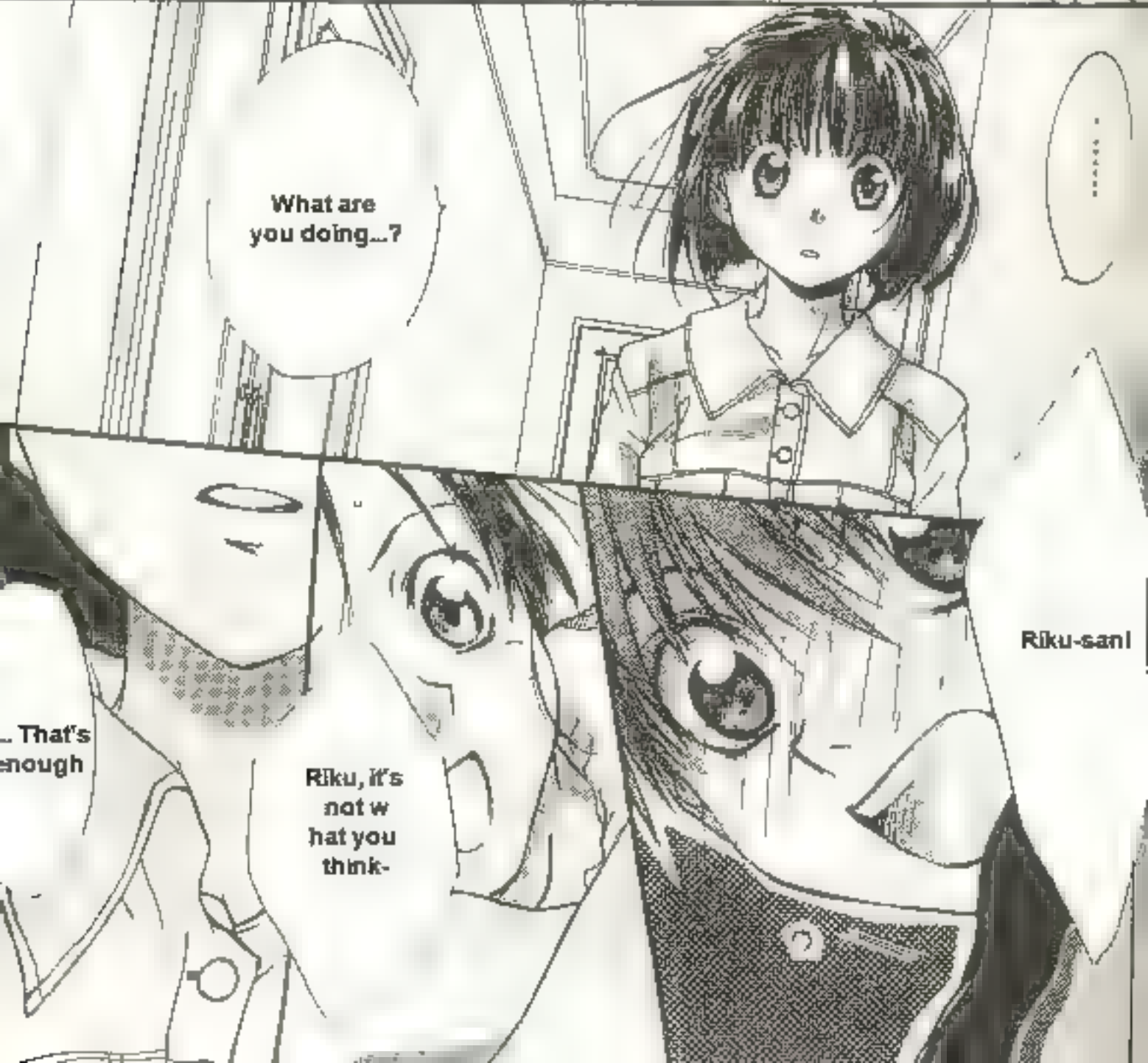
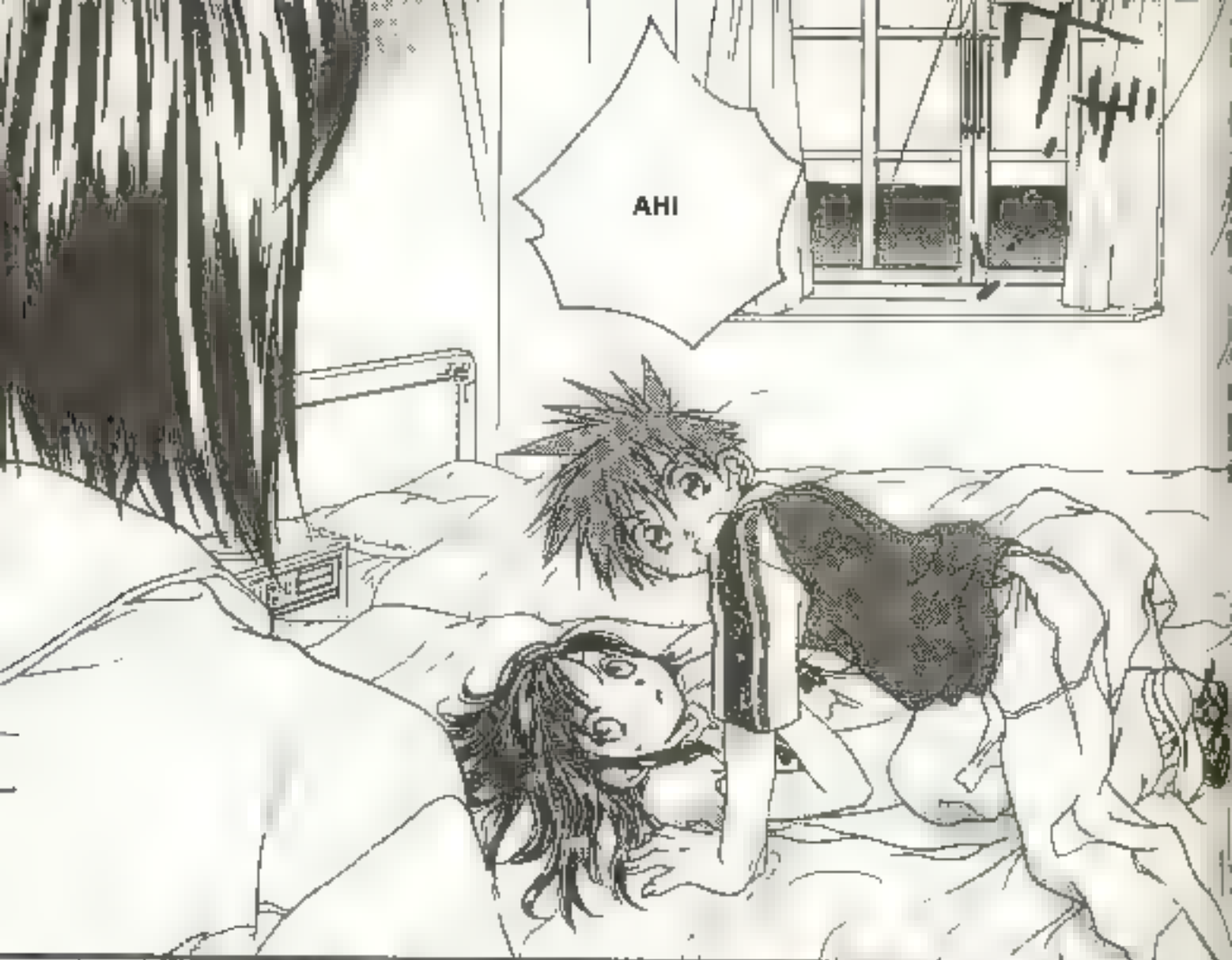
Oh yeah!

ah!

and be  
careful of  
your  
footing...

Ah... in  
that case,  
go ahead...







It's really  
nothing!

Riku-san!  
It's a  
misunderstanding!

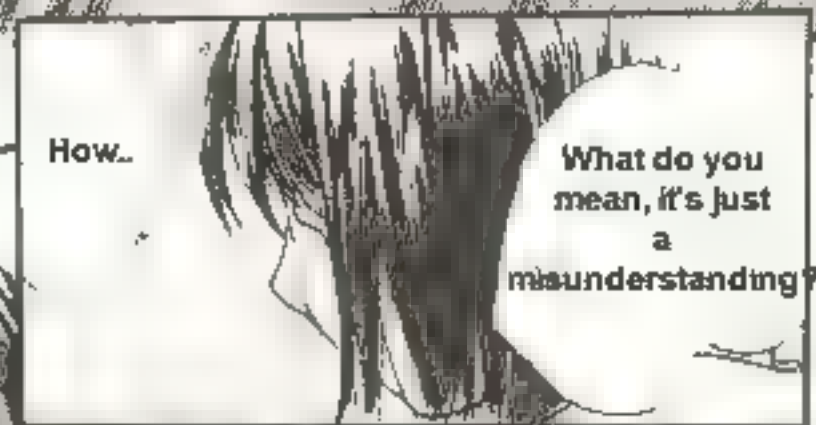
I just  
felt, and-

Wha...

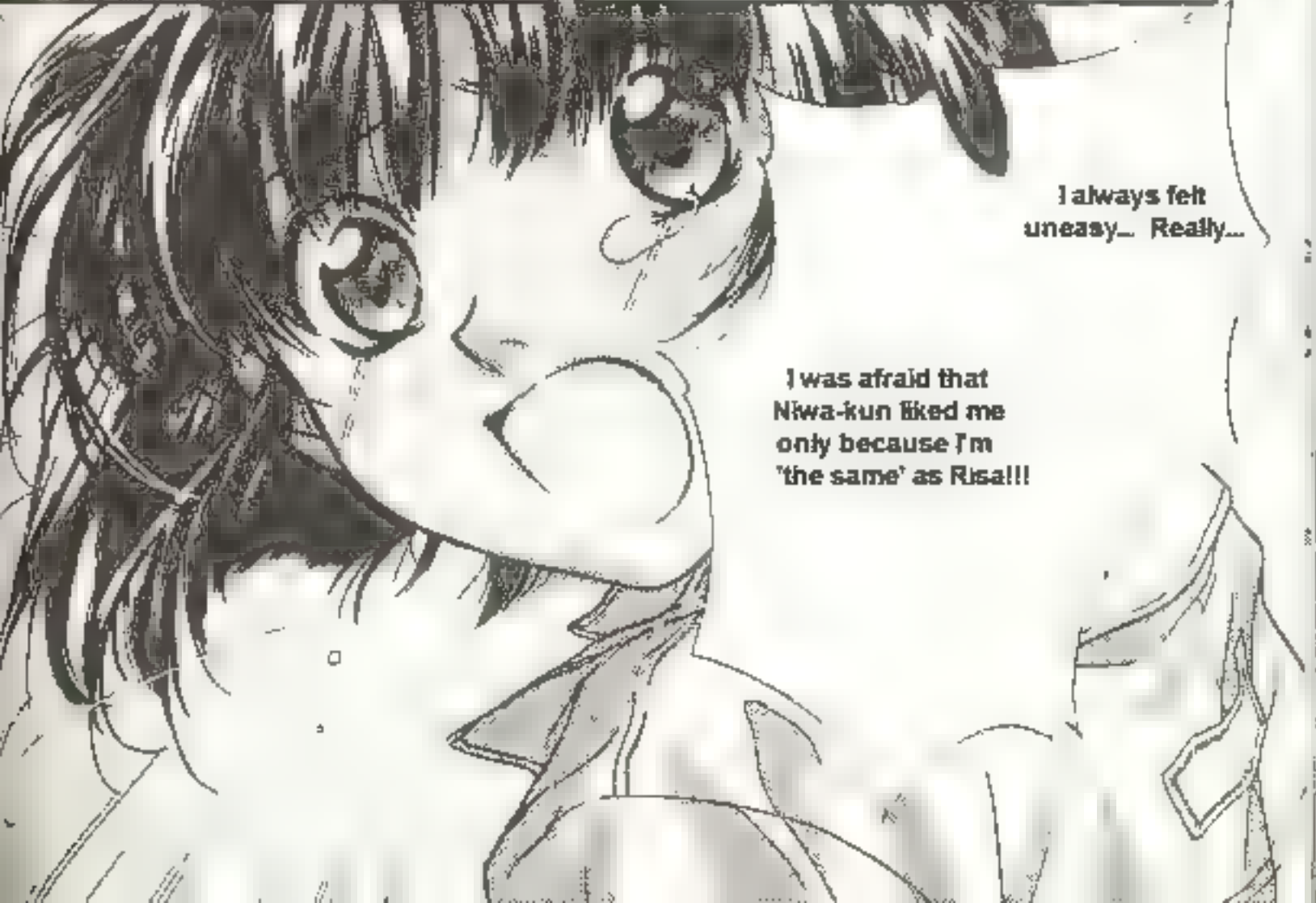


How  
should  
I know?

How...



What do you  
mean, it's just  
a  
misunderstanding?



I always felt  
uneasy... Really...

I was afraid that  
Niwa-kun liked me  
only because I'm  
'the same' as Risa!!!



I feel  
insecure...



You're  
wrong,

Riku-san...



If it's not  
for you, I...



I'll...  
talk to  
you  
later on...

Right now...  
don't come  
after me...



舞会...

I can't  
change into  
Dark any more-I

I just don't  
understand  
girls...



DARK...



The lost voice of an ancient work of art...

'But I feel bad for this art piece, left out in the wind and rain like that,' huh.

I wonder if he can hear it.

Now...

it is time  
for the  
'meeting.'

DARK...